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Dear Dr. M. Friedman,


I am very concerned about the fact that genetically engineered foods are being allowed on our store shelves without proper labeling.

Recent studies have shown that the foreign proteins present in all GE food crops may cause unexpected allergic reactions in those whom consume them. Other studies on the Bt toxin contained in GE potatoes have indicated damage to digestive tracts, kidneys and immune systems.

I understand Monsanto's desire to prevent the labeling of GE foods. I see this as a clear attempt to place dollars above citizen's rights and freedom. I feel it is a undeniable right of all people to have clear and complete information about our food. Especially considering the substantiated and potentially unknown dangers of this new technology, information on the presence of GE ingredients in foods is ESSENTIAL.

I also feel it is very important that other countries not get pressured to accept our untested GE products. There is clear concern from many countries that I believe should be listened to and taken into consideration.

Thank you for taking these concerns and desires into consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "DiAnne 'Joy' Legendre". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "DiAnne" and the last name "Legendre" being more prominent than the middle name "Joy" which is enclosed in quotes.

DiAnne "Joy" Legendre

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